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☐ original patent application,  
☒ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A Mechanism For Selecting Representatives From Program Patch Chains Based On User Roles

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 14 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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